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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM GW UNIVERSITY
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REFERENCES: (A) TAIPEI 6957

(B) STATE 252772

1. NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRFREIGHT SPECIALIST HERE STATES THAT AIR SHIPMENT OF BLOOD SAMPLES IS RATHER ROUTINE MATTER AND SUGGESTS SAMPLES REQUESTED COULD BE SHIPPED IN PRESSURIZED FREIGHT COMPARTMENT ON NORTHWEST FLIGHT SIX (MONDAYS ONLY) DIRECT TO NEW YORK -- AND BYPASSING TOKYO -- WITH ONWARD SHIPMENT FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON-DULLES ABROAD NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE FOLLOWING DAY. GWU BELIEVES THAT, IF SAMPLES TAKEN ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY PRECEEDING MONDAY NORTHWEST FLIGHT, THERE WOULD BE NO SPOILAGE PROBLEMS.

2. ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC EMBASSY QUESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) BLOOD SAMPLES WOULD BE TAKEN FROM SIX TO TEN PERSONS.

(B) ONE 30 MILILITER DRAWING IS CONTEMPLATED WHICH WOULD BE DIVIDED INTO TWO 15 MILILITER SAMPLES DESIRED.

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(C) TESTS FOR CHOLESTEROL AND TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS

AND LIPO PROTEIN FRACTIONATION DESIRED.

(D) MORE ACCURATE TECHNIQUES RECENTLY DISCOVERED
TO DETERMINE TRIGLYCERIDE LEVELS MAKE IT DESIRABLE TO
PERFORM TESTS HERE.

(E) DOCTOR ASSUMES GWU WILL PAY AND IS PRESENTLY
CHECKING METHOD.

3. DOCTOR ASSURES US THAT SHIPMENT OF SAMPLES IN GLASS
TUBES, RATHER THAN PLASTIC, POSES NO PROBLEM OTHER THAN
BREAKAGE. IF BREAKAGE A PROBLEM, WE CAN SHIP PLASTIC
TUBES.

4. IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS FEASIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY CONTACT AS REQUESTED REFTEL B. INGERSOLL

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